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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS

FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 5962 ACTION SECSTATE DATED 14 APR 75  
QUOTE

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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE

E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: EAGR, GW

SUBJECT: US-EC COUNTERVAILING DUTY PROBLEM ON CHEESE

REF: A) STATE 084066; B) BONN 5945

1. IN ADDITION TO ACTIONS TAKDN IN RF B), AGATTACHE  
CALLED AT FEDMINAG 14 APRIL 1975. MINAG OFFICIALS WERE  
ADVISED OF U.S. POSITION AS PER REF A) AND WERE URGED  
TO SUPPORT U.S. PROPOSAL TO ELIMINATE RESTITUTIONS ON  
EMMENTAHLER AND GRUYERE CHEESES.

2. MINAG OFFICIALS INFORMED AGATTACHE THAT AT PRESNTGN  
CONSENSUS AT MIN AG IS THAT EC CONCESSIONS HAVE BEEN  
SIGNIFICANT, AND THAT FRG IS NOT REPEAT NOT PREPARED TO  
GO ANY FARTHER. UNLESS A DECISION TO FURTHER COMPROMISE  
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IS MADE AT HIGHER LEVELS, MINAG POSITION WILL BE TO  
REMAIN FIRM AND ALLOW U.S. TO COUNTERVAIL.

3. COMMENT: MINAG OFFICIALS CONVEYED IMPRESSION THAT

EC HAS GONE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE VIS-A-VIS ITS OWN DAIRY  
INDUSTRY'S INTERESTS. RATHER THAN ENTER INTO AN AGREE-  
MENT UNACCEPTABLE TO THOSE INTERESTS, THE FRG AT  
LEAST IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT COUNTERVAILING. THIS WOULD  
ALLOW MEMBER STATE GOVERNMENTS OFF THE HOOK AND RELIEVE  
THEM OF ONUS FOR LOSS OF SIGNIFICANT EXPORTS TO THE U.S.  
MARKET.  
HILLENBRAND  
UNQUOTE  
KISSINGER

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